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J. A. BARTLEY

Alma, Mich.

Proprietor

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Regular Business Transacted at the Saturday Meeting

Alma, Mich., April 9, 1914.
The common council of the city of Alma in session at Council rooms in said city on Thursday, April 9, 1914, as provided by statute and adjourned Regular meeting. The council was called to order by the Mayor, Hon. J. M. Montigel.

Present: Alds. Peery, Willard, Cook, Ward, Kehn and Fraker. Their being a quorum present the council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the preceding sessions was read and approved.

Ald. Fraker presents the following resolution and moves its adoption, supported by Ald. Peery:

Whereas at the annual election held in the City of Alma on Monday the sixth day of April, A. D. 1914 as is shown by the returns of the Board of Election, Inspectors of each respective Ward in said city the following number of votes were given for each respective office in the said city, and were given to the following persons, to-wit: The whole number of votes given for the office of Mayor was six hundred forty-one (641) of which three hundred and forty (340) were given for Albert P. Cook and three hundred and one (301) were given for Otto Sanderhoff. The whole number of votes given for the office of City Clerk was six hundred and forty (640) of which four hundred and fifty-one (451) were given for Delos W. Adams and one hundred and eighty-nine (189) were given for Homer M. Dunham. The whole number of votes given for the office of City Treasurer was six hundred and thirty-nine (639) of which three hundred and forty-eight (348) were given for Jesse E. Fuller and two hundred ninety-one (291) were given for Charles R. Murphy and whereas it is further shown by the returns of the Board of election inspectors of each respective wards in said city that the following named persons received a majority of all the votes given in that ward for the office of supervisor, alderman for two years, alderman for one year in Second ward and constable.

That in the First ward John H. Parrish received the largest number of votes given for the office of supervisor and that George H. Peery received the largest number of votes given for the office of alderman for two years and that Oscar Vibber received the largest number of votes given for the office of constable.

That in the Second ward Isaac Russell received the largest number of votes given for the office of supervisor and that Howard Willard received the largest number of votes given for the office of alderman for two years and that Loren W. Race the largest number of votes given for the office of alderman for one year and that George Willard received the largest number of votes given for the office of constable.

That in the Third ward John D. Sullivan received the largest number of votes given for the office of supervisor and that Geo. A. Ogden received the largest number of votes given for the office of alderman for two years and that George A. Brown received the largest number of votes for the office of constable.

That in the Fourth ward Jacob D. Helman received the largest number of votes given for the office of supervisor and that Louis B. Kehn received the largest number of votes given for the office of alderman for two years and that Frank G. Bennett received the largest number of votes given for the office of constable. Whereas, Albert P. Cook received the largest number of votes given for the office of Mayor. Delos W.

First Ward.
Supervisor—John H. Parrish.
Alderman For Two Years—George H. Peery.
Constable—Oscar Vibber.

Second Ward.
Supervisor—Isaac Russell.
Alderman For Two Years—Howard Willard.
Alderman For One Year—Loren W. Race.

Third Ward.
Supervisor—John D. Sullivan.
Alderman For Two Years—George A. Ogden.
Constable—George A. Brown.

Fourth Ward.
Alderman For Two Years—Louis B. Kehn.
Supervisor—Jacob D. Helman.

Constable—Frank G. Bennett.
Dated Alma, Mich., April 9, 1914.
Resolution carried as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Peery, Willard, Cook, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.
On motion of Ald. Cook, supported by Ald. Peery, that the report of the Board of Special Assessors for paving State street be received and placed on file. Motion carried.

Alderman Cook offered the following resolution and moved its adoption, supported by Alderman Peery.
Whereas the Board of Special Assessors of the City of Alma has completed and filed its report in the office of the City Clerk, of the special assessment for paving State street from the north line of Superior to the north line of Elwell streets, as prepared by said Board, therefore

Be it resolved by the Council in session this 9th day of April, A. D. 1914, that the said Board of Special Assessors and the City Council meet in session at the City Hall in said City on the 5th day of May A. D. 1914, from the hour of 7:00 o'clock P. M. to 9:00 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of reviewing said Special Assessment and hearing any objections that may be filed or offered thereto; and be it

Further Resolved that the Clerk be and he is hereby instructed to cause a notice of such meeting and of the object thereof, and of the filing of the said report of Special Assessment in his office for public inspection, to be published in the Alma Record for two weeks preceding such meeting.

Which vote was as follows:
Yeas—Ald. Peery, Willard, Cook, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.
On motion of Ald. Kehn, supported

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ALMA,

MICH.

by Ald. Ward, that the request of Ernest A. Smith to build an addition on the rear of store, No. 123 West Superior street be granted, which vote was as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Peery, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.

Nays—Ald. Willard and Cook.
On motion of Ald. Cook, supported by Ald. Ward, that the paving bond of McDermott & Cooper as principals and The Aetna Accident and Liability Co. as sureties be approved, which vote was as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Peery, Willard, Cook, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.

On motion of Ald. Cook, supported by Ald. Peery, that the clerk be instructed to return the certified check to Thos. P. McDermott as paving bond has been accepted. Motion carried.
On motion of Ald. Cook, supported by Ald. Fraker, that the following claims be allowed at footing and the Clerk be instructed to issue orders for the same, which vote was as follows:

Yeas—Ald. Peery, Willard, Cook, Ward, Kehn and Fraker.

GENERAL FUND.

Alma Grain & Lbr. Co., lights, \$220.65
Alma Grain & Lbr. Co., city hall 13.03
Alma Grain & Lbr. Co., bill lamps 39.03
Detroit Trust Co., lights 73.00
Alma Journal, printing 11.40
J. E. Page, bill 6.20
American La France Fire Eng. Co., bill 30.68

Michigan State Tel. Co., phones 9.75
Union Tel. Co., phones 13.25
Smith & Clapp, bill 2.86
Lee Lybolt, bill 17.50
F. O. Grover, bill 2.00
D. W. Adams, bill 5.86
J. M. Montigel, bill 13.14
Alma Garage Co., bill 1.80
C. F. Hicke, bill 3.55
Crandell & Scott, bill 15.12
Home Lbr. & Fuel Co., bill 86.49
Lloyd Campbell, labor 20.40
H. J. Voller, labor 15.00
D. P. Strable, labor 30.80
N. E. Sand, sand 9.00
C. L. Dehavan, bill 5.00
Geo. Peery, registration 3.00
E. N. Chadwick, registration 3.00
Howard Willard, registration 3.00
A. W. Brock, registration 3.00
A. P. Cook, registration 3.00
Geo. W. Palfry, registration and two day's rent 13.00

R. J. Fraker, inspector and registration 5.00
Downie Vought, registration 3.00
D. L. Sharrar, inspector 2.00
R. L. Clark, inspector 2.00
T. J. Clark, inspector 2.00
John Innis, inspector 2.00
V. S. Hollenbeck, inspector 2.00
Ford Garrett, inspector 2.00
Bert Taff, inspector 2.00
Will Strong, inspector 2.00
Ladies' Civic League, 2 day's rent 9.35
C. O. Ward, inspector 3.00
James L. Krass, inspector 3.00
Will Beverly, inspector 3.00
Will Ambury, inspector 3.00
Joe Sartor, Sr., gate keeper 2.00
John Andrews, gate keeper 2.00
P. M. Smith, inspector 2.00
W. W. Allen, inspector 2.00
Sam Case, inspector 2.00
Wright House, 2 day's rent 10.00

HIGHWAY FUND.

Contractor Pub. Co., printing 10.36
Abe Eckert, labor 12.00
Bert Bailey, labor 7.00
John Smith, labor 1.00
Mr. Plank, labor .75
Marshall Dallas, labor 1.75
E. Smith, labor 2.40
Chester Conklin, labor 3.00
Ben Bidson, labor 12.95
Mr. Plank, labor .75

WATER FUND.

Alma Grain & Lbr. Co., water, \$225.00

National Meter Co., bill 16.38
On motion of Ald. Cook, supported by Ald. Peery, the Council adjourned.

D. W. ADAMS,
City Clerk.

J. M. MONTIGEL,
Mayor.

NOTICE.

To Lester A. Sharp and all other persons interested, Take Notice.

That the Roll of the Special Assessment heretofore made by the Board of Special Assessors of the City of Alma, for the purpose of defraying that part of the cost which the Council decided should be paid and borne by special assessment, for paving State street in said City from the north line of Superior street to the north line of Elwell street, is now on file with the City Clerk for public investigation. Also, that the Council and Board of Special Assessors of said City will meet at the Council rooms in said City on Tuesday evening, May 5, A. D. 1914, commencing at seven o'clock P. M. on said day and continuing in session until nine o'clock P. M. on said day, for the purpose of reviewing said roll and of hearing all objections filed or offered thereto.
Dated April 9, 1914.
D. W. ADAMS,
City Clerk.

THEY ENTERTAINED.

Mr. and Mrs. John Becker entertained a dozen friends Wednesday evening, April 8, at a pot luck supper in honor of Miss Ada Coleman of Yale.

The guests found their places at the table by means of comic post cards, which had been selected with the different people in mind. The escalloped potatoes, baked beans, deviled eggs, olives, sandwiches and coffee disappeared in rapid succession, the participants walked to the corner and back before the salad course was served. In spite of all this everyone helped sing the old favorite songs while ice cream and cake were making their appearance. The latter part of the evening was spent in doing stunts. Paul Crandell rendered an instrumental solo, "The Lost Chord," to which he insisted upon playing his own accompaniment. Frank Parker recited selections from Riley in a more pleasing way than the poet himself could have done. While Mrs. Parker was describing in her own graphic way how "Betty and I Killed the Bear," many otherwise brave young men took refuge behind protecting chairs. Miss Coleman's selection was the shortest on the impromptu program and as the host had

forgotten his song during his strenuous efforts as drill master the guests took their leave and their empty dishes.

FARM HOME BURNED.

The farm home of Jesse Hanford near the Davis school house was partially destroyed by fire last week Wednesday afternoon. All of the household goods on the second floor were destroyed and only part of the goods down stairs were saved. The loss is partly covered by insurance. In endeavoring to save something more, Mrs. C. Sorter, Mrs. Hanford's mother, entered the house, was badly burned and is still in a serious condition.

EASTER EGGS.

The R. F. D. carriers of the Alma postoffice were generously remembered by the patrons on the five routes out of this city. The carriers Saturday returned to Alma bringing with them from five to thirty dozen eggs apiece in addition to a generous supply of maple syrup, apples, butter and other products of the farm. Alma carriers are as deserving a bunch as Uncle Sam has in his employ and it is a pleasure to know that the patrons of the routes appreciate the service the carriers are giving.

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Early Minnesota Sweet Corn.....quart 15c, pint 8c
Stowell's Evergreen Sweet Corn.....quart 15c, pint 8c
Black Wax Beans.....quart 15c, pint 8c
Golden Wax Beans.....quart 15c, pint 8c
Blood Beet Seed.....Our Price 5c oz.
Rutabaga Seed.....Our Price 5c oz.
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